

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims (un-amended claims appear in smaller print).

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

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1. (Twice Amended) A speaker apparatus comprising:
a speaker; and
an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion, and each stepped portion being substantially parallel to the speaker.
 2. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the speaker is in a snap-fit engagement with the acoustic box.
 3. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of chassis mounting tabs.
 4. The apparatus as defined in claim 3 wherein the acoustic box includes a chassis mounting clip with a bendable tab.
 5. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the acoustic box includes a speaker wire exit opening formed therein.
 6. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker mounting ledges.
 7. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker retention tabs.

8. The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein each stepped portion is a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion.
9. A computer chassis comprising:
 - a chassis wall;
 - a speaker mounted on the chassis wall; and
 - an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions, each stepped portion being of a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion, and each stepped portion being substantially parallel to the speaker.
10. The chassis as defined in claim 9 wherein the speaker is in a snap-fit engagement with the acoustic box.
11. The chassis as defined in claim 10 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of chassis mounting tabs.
12. The chassis as defined in claim 11 wherein the acoustic box includes a chassis mounting clip with a bendable tab.
13. The chassis as defined in claim 12 wherein the acoustic box includes a speaker wire exit opening formed therein.
14. The chassis as defined in claim 13 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker mounting ledges.
15. The chassis as defined in claim 14 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker retention tabs.
16. The chassis as defined in claim 9 wherein each stepped portion is a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion.

17. A computer system comprising:
 - a chassis;
 - a microprocessor mounted in the chassis;
 - an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;
 - a storage coupled to the microprocessor;
 - a speaker mounted on the chassis; and
 - an acoustic box connected to the speaker, the box having a sound reflecting distal wall including a plurality of stepped portions of variable distances from the speaker, each stepped portion being substantially parallel to each other stepped portion.
18. The system as defined in claim 17 wherein the speaker is in a snap-fit engagement with the acoustic box.
19. The system as defined in claim 17 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of chassis mounting tabs.
20. The system as defined in claim 19 wherein the acoustic box includes a chassis mounting clip with a bendable tab.
21. The system as defined in claim 18 wherein the acoustic box includes a speaker wire exit opening formed therein.
22. The system as defined in claim 17 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker mounting ledges.
23. The system as defined in claim 22 wherein the acoustic box includes a plurality of speaker retention tabs.
24. The system as defined in claim 18 wherein each stepped portion is a different distance from the speaker than each other stepped portion.